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Re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce
U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/579,399
Filing Date: May 25, 2000
Examiner: Kevin C. Harper
Group No.: 2666
Confirmation No.: 7429
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING CALLS
USING DIALING PARTITIONS

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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Kevin C. Harper, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 20, 2004 have been considered.

On July 20, 2004 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (3 pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2004 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of

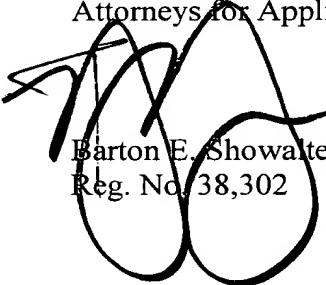
which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 20, 2004 is enclosed.

A Final Office Action for this application was mailed on July 22, 2005. However, Examiner Harper has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 20, 2004.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Harper is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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